

Public Involvement

Town of Newport

Based on a request from the Newport Town Council, the study to develop a thoroughfare plan for Town of Newport was officially started in April of 1993. NCDOT officials met with the Newport Board of Commissioners and the Planning Board on March 22, 1993. This meeting was held to present information on the thoroughfare planning process and to gather input on the transportation needs of the Town.

On February 19, 1999, Newport Town Council members were given a presentation on the development, the proposed projects, and the recommendations for the Newport Thoroughfare Plan. This information was also presented to the planning board on March 22, 1999. Another meeting was held with the Town Planning Board on May 24, 1999 to discuss the proposed projects and recommendations. We then met with the Town Council January 18, 2000 to finalize the recommendations to the thoroughfare plan. On March 7, 2000 a public drop-in session was held, where information on the proposed thoroughfare plan was distributed and NCDOT representatives were available to answer questions and take comments on the recommendations. The proposed thoroughfare plan was presented at the March 7, 2000 Newport Town Council meeting, with members of the public present. After a public hearing, the Town Council unanimously adopted the 2000 Newport Thoroughfare Plan.

N. C. Board of Transportation

On April 12, 2001 the North Carolina Board of Transportation adopted the 2001 Newport thoroughfare plan.